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SUBJECT: (S) FOLLOW UP ON INVESTIGATION INTO IRISH
COMPANY'S INVOLVEMENT IN POSSIBLE SALE TO IRANIAN MISSILE
PROGRAM

REF: A. 07 DUBLIN 573
¶B. 07 STATE 99891

Classified By: Political/Economic Chief Theodore Pierce for reasons 1.4
(B) and (D)

¶1. (S) The Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment's Export Licensing Unit has denied Mac Aviation Group licensing for imports/exports into and out of Ireland, Desk Officer Michael Keaveney, Disarmament and Non-Proliferation, Department of Foreign Affairs, informed POLOFF on January 3. Keaveney added that Mac Aviation Group was a "known entity" and that Irish authorities are continuing their investigation into possible violations of Irish law or international non-proliferation agreements. Post will continue to monitor this investigation.

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